

OUTING CHARTER

Commodore's Cup Regatta

Activity & Location (Project)

The Atlanta Area Sea Scout Squadron is hosting the 2011 Commodore's Cup Regatta at Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base (CAAB) for Ships in the area 16-18 Sep 11. The regatta is Saturday. The remaining time is for skill development and fellowship.

Mission (Scope)

We will participate in whatever fashion the host leads us to do. No Ship responsibilities have been received. The Boatswain needs to determine what is expected to make sure we support the event properly.

Here are the advancement opportunities

- Cooking for 1 Scout (R3, O5g)
- Explain (teach) LNT principles (R6c)
- Practice LNT (R6b)
- Practice knots (R7h(2), A6, O6b)
- Throw heave line (A7)
- Review Apprentice knowledge requirements

Camp Location

The event is held at the Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base, 200 Lovingood Rd, Woodstock, GA. Ranger Tom Lyons is in charge of the camp. The phone number is 770-926-0580.

Three types of campsites are available: Northern Tier back country, campsites without tents, and a campsite with walled tents. I would prefer to camp at the Northern Tier campsite because it is primitive and more like the type of camping Rangers do. We can either get there by canoes or by hiking in.

If we need to go car camping, I'd prefer to use a site without walled tents, but I'm okay with the walled tents as long as skills are developed. Maybe we can stay in walled tents on Friday and our own on Saturday.

Time Period (Time)

Ideally, arrival will be Friday night, 16 Sep 11. A time to leave needs to be determined by the participants. The trip is 1.5 hours without rush hour traffic. Allow an extra 0.5 hours for traffic.

The time the Regatta starts on Saturday at 0900 and runs through the evening meal. Plan food and any travel accordingly.

Plan to leave CAAB ~1300 Sunday for arrival back in Newnan around 1500.

Budget (Cost)

In our experience with groups of six, ~\$25 for food and related supplies. Of this expense, \$10 covers Saturday lunch and dinner and is also the event registration fee.

The cost of overnight camping needs to be determined.

Generally, \$5 covers any program supplies.

Finally, gas is expensive. Plan 13 mpg for trucks / vans / SUVs and 20 mpg for cars.

Meals (Procurement)

Plan for meals Friday evening, all day Saturday breakfast, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Breakfast Saturday needs be consumed and cleaned up by 0845. Sunday lunch should not require cooking for rapid departure.

The combined Ordinary & Ranger cooking requirements are to plan and cook for 6 people. To do so, the adults on the trip need to be served by the Scouts.

The combined requirements are as follows:

1. Plan and purchase meals for 6 people (R3a, O5g(i))
2. Cook 3 meals (R3b)
3. Use two cooking methods: fire/coals, charcoal, or stove (R3b)
4. Prepare 3 meals: breakfast, lunch, & dinner (O5g(iii))
5. Demonstrate safe handling methods for outdoor cooking (R3c)
6. Cook backpacking-type trail food using backpacking stove (R3d)
7. Without cooking utensils, prepare 4-food-groups meal (R3e)
8. In a Dutch oven, cook an entrée', bread, and desert (R3f)
9. Demonstrate sanitation techniques for cleanup (O5g(iv))

Friday Night: Reheat dinner

Saturday Morning: Cooked breakfast

Saturday Noon: Box lunch w/ program

Saturday Dinner: Share Dish Chicken Dinner (salad, side or dessert and a 2 liter soft drink to share)

Saturday Night: Dutch oven dessert

Sunday Breakfast: Cooked breakfast w/ Dutch oven (cornbread & entrée)

Sunday Lunch: Foil dinner lunch (e.g. silver turtles)

Alex Young is lactose intolerant. Consider diet restrictions for all participants in preparing the menu.

Risks (Risk)

<Any contingencies to plan for: weather, time, etc>

Weather is changing from summer to fall. Plan for rain and temperatures at night ~50°F.

Sunburn is probable, as we'll be on open water. Be sure to be fully clothed or carry an appropriate SPF, water resistant 30 or above.

Expect to carry our Ship's PFDs. Don't expect CAAB to have enough for all participants. We don't have any adult PFDs. I expect to borrow these as needed from Ship 100.

Dehydration on water is a much greater threat than it is for land-based activities. Provide water, either as a cooler of bottled water or in a water cooler. Water bottles are a must either way.

Travel Arrangements (Communication)

The Campmaster, Skipper, will file the tour permit.

Anyone getting on a boat needs to have a Health Record with parts A-C completed. Anyone else needs parts A-B.

Try to have all medical forms brought to Wednesday's meeting, 14 Sep 11, so they can be scanned in at Skipper's house.

A Campmaster book needs to be prepared, including the physicals and Guide to Safe Scouting.

Sign Atlanta Squadron Release

Resources (Procurement)

All group camping gear is available through the Boatswain. Don't forget the first aid kit.

Plan on taking and showing off both knot racks.

Participants & Registration (Team)

Two-deep leadership applies. Female Scouts can go if there is a female adult over 21 who goes and is trained in Youth Protection. If there is only one, it's possible her dad will suffice for required co-ed coverage. Two adults are plenty to cover the size of our Ship at this event.

Campfire (Time)

The social activity will be part of the evening meal: awards presentation. Therefore, no campfire program is necessary.

Leave Not Trace Activity (Time)

<An LNT activity for campouts>

<LNT service projects>

Don't plan any special LNT projects. However, do brief LNT before events begin on Saturday morning. This may start to be covered at Wednesday's meeting.

A goal of this campout is to teach/review LNT skills and practice them. Ensure there is an LNT briefing no later than 0845 on Saturday.

Scouts Own Service (Time)

A Scouts Own service is not expected, but may be planned—as desired.

Limitations (Scope)

Anyone who has not passed the Swimmer test and wants to get in or on the water needs to before attending the event. We may do this Wednesday night, if we plan properly, at the Peachtree City pool.

Friday night is questionable because an Eagle Scout ceremony is planned that evening. We can skip the ceremony or leave anytime after it is over, probably Saturday morning to ensure proper sleep for drivers.

Assumptions (Scope)

<Outing assumptions that if changed will alter the outing significantly>

The Boatswain and Boatswain's Mate are trained campers, skilled in both front country and back country camping. The Scouts should consider they are marooned on an island for 3 days, so there will be no trips to stores to correct routine planning errors. The adults reserve the right to eat elsewhere if the food becomes intolerable or inedible. Otherwise, the adults will all remain on location too.

Campmaster & Other Contacts (Team)

The Campmaster for this event is Skipper, Sam Young, [M] 404-915-5321.

Required Planning Documents (Communication)

The required deliverables are driving directions and the Campmaster book. Otherwise, we cannot leave. Other documents to consider are as follows:

- <Deliverable: Event Program: 1 per family>
- <Deliverable: Event Schedule: 1 per patrol>
- <Deliverable: Permission Slips from Troop Treasurer: 1 per participant>
- <Deliverable: Troop Events: Campfire Program Plan: 1 per patrol>
- <Deliverable: District & Above Events: Campfire Events: 1 per troop>
- <Deliverable: Scouts Own Service Bulletin: 1 per participant>
- <Deliverable: Troop Trip Plan: 1 per adult and 1 per driver>
- <Deliverable: Patrol Trip Plan: 1 per family>
- <Deliverable: Weather Report: 1 per adult and 1 per patrol>
- <Deliverable: Patrol Menus: 1 per patrol>
- <Deliverable: LNT Plan: 1 per patrol>
- <Deliverable: Medical Forms: 1 per participant>

ALL SHIPS ALERT!

FROM : GARY L. HOLCOMBE--- COMMODORE, SEA SCOUTS- ATLANTA SQUADRON

INFORMATION FOR THE COMMODORE'S CUP

Commodore's Cup

All Sea Scouts (from all councils) are invited to join in the Annual Atlanta Squadron Commodore's Cup, A day of fun and Sailboat Racing. Atlanta Council ships are racing for the Atlanta Squadron Commodore's Cup Trophy. Out of council ships will receive a separate award for their highest place finish in the fleet. This will be an excellent opportunity to practice your racing skills prior to the Regional Koch Cup race in North Carolina in November!

Date: Sept 17, 2011

Time: 9:00am -6:00pm

Place: Atlanta Aquatics Base, Lake Allatoona

Cost: \$10 per person, includes box lunch, Dinner and Awards
(if you have special dietary needs let us know when you RSVP)

Ships please RSVP no later than Tuesday, September 7th, 404-295-2510 Donna Holcombe

Itinerary

9:00am Registration Sign in

9:30am Meet & Greet Fun Activities

11:00am Pre-race informational meeting, lunch to follow

12:45pm Race Sequences start

5:00pm Dinner and Awards

Additional information:

Please provide ASAP list of Ship members and adults attending

Copy of BSA Physicals required

Atlanta Squadron Release signed

Directions: BSA Atlanta Council website: Allatoona Aquatics Base on Lake Allatoona, Woodstock, GA

Camping reservations required if you wish to over night Friday and/or Saturday. Check in with the Ranger, TOM LYONS, via the website.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2011 will be our ANNUAL COMMODORES CUP@ AQUATICS BASE, CAMP ALLATOONA, 8:00AM Crew reports.

We will have a POT LUCK DINNER and AWARDS CEREMONY at 5pm after all the racing events. We would like our parents to come and enjoy too. If you would like to join us, please bring a salad, side or dessert and a 2 liter soft drink to share. Fried Chicken, all paper products, and ice will be furnished. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me, 404-295-2510.

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